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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Coleman

Serial No.: 09/616,140

Filed: July 13, 2000

For: Apparatus and Method for  
Providing Access to a Data Stream by  
a Plurality of Users at a Same Time§  
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Group Art Unit: 2668

Examiner: Blount, Steven

Attorney Docket No.: AUS9-2000-0257-US1

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.